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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, Applicants hereby submit the following Remarks and Amendments to the Claims. If any fees for this response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.